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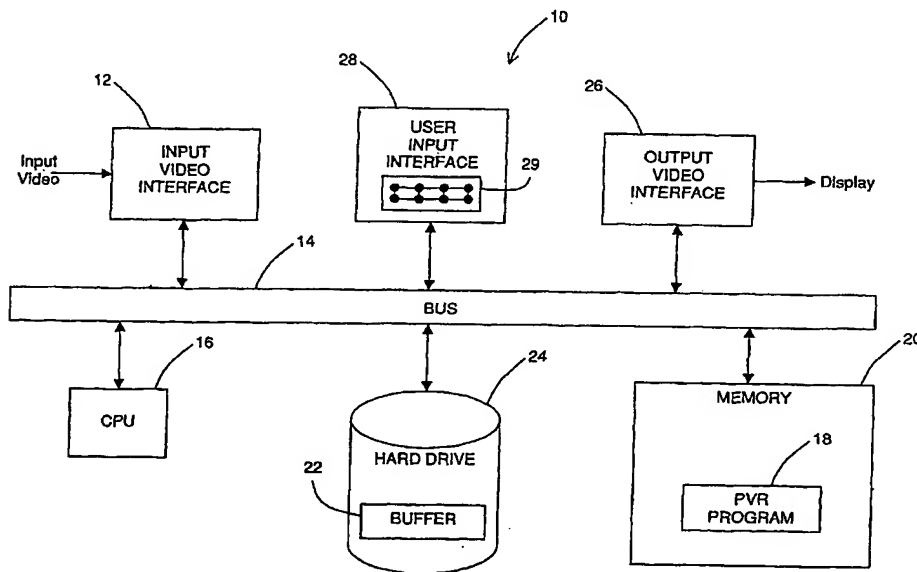
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(57) **Abstract:** A PVR device (10) having a varying size time-shift buffer (22) that provides a guaranteed minimum replay time for a more consistent consumer experience. The PVR device includes a video data storage means (24), a video input means (12), a video output means (32), a user input means (28), an input module (30) for receiving the video input data and writing the video input in the time-shift buffer (22), an output module (32) for reading the written video data from the time-shift buffer (22) and displaying it via the video output means (32) and a trimming module (42) for reducing the size of the time-shift buffer (22).

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